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THERE Must be considerable in environment after all. Look at Bill Southard, who bosses high power dynamos.

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MEDIATION BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST CONFERENCE WITH UNION CHIEFTAINS

No Hint of the Exact Length of Time It Will Take to Clear Up the Situation Created by Industrial Dispute.

SECOND MEETING WITH MANAGERS IS ARRANGED

Brotherhoods Said to Have Remained Firm in Their Demands, Refusing to Discuss Possible Concessions at This Stage.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
New York, Aug. 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in its efforts to prevent through mediation a country-wide strike to enforce the employees' demands for an eight hour day and time and a halt for overtime.

"We have only scratched the surface," said G. W. W. Hanger, one of the three members of the mediation board after the conference adjourned. "The situation may be cleared up within twenty-four hours and then negotiations may continue for a week."

The mediators arranged for a second conference with the railroad managers this afternoon and to meet the brotherhood representatives again tomorrow morning.

Today's meeting with the men was held in a downtown assembly hall and was attended not only by the chiefs of the four brotherhoods—the employees' official spokesmen—but by the men delegates of the unions who are here.

It was assumed that the mediators, as was the case at the first conference yesterday with the railroad managers, sought to learn from the men how far they were willing to go in making concessions which would bring both sides to common ground as a basis of settlement.

The brotherhood chiefs told them, however, it was feared that they were still far from their demands as originally presented in the railroads. Most of the meeting was devoted by Mr. Hanger to a detailed explanation of the brotherhood's demands, upon which he made it clear it was understood that they stood firm.

Later last night efforts of the federal mediators to bring the conflicting factions together were well under way. Six hours after the railroad managers were located in secret sessions that they would not withdraw their formal rejection of the workers' demands and had proposed federal mediation, the mediators and the managers were collected in secret sessions. Mediation was suggested in lieu of arbitration under the Seay hands act or by the interstate commerce commission proposals which had been rejected by the brotherhoods.

What was discussed at the conference could not be divulged in any of these attempts to bring the mediators into the picture. It was understood that the railroad representatives outlined their position in full and indicated how far they were willing to go in meeting the demands of the men. It was reported that the railroads stood steadfastly for the main feature of their contingent proposition, which included the shorter day but eliminated clause of compensation for different classes of service during the same workday.

It was the failure of the representatives of the railroads and the unions to agree on the double compensation clause that brought the June conference to a sudden end and resulted in the strike vote.

The railroad managers in presenting their case to the mediators were assisted by three experts on wages and rates. J. W. Higgins, former secretary of the Association of Western Railroads, is the expert on matters of information of eastern railroads, and St. Charles P. Smith, manager of the bureau of information of the southeastern railroads.

It was announced by G. W. W. Hanger a member of the board that the mediators would hear the railroad managers' side of the case today. Then the board will hold alternate conferences with the opposing forces. Mr. Hanger said. When a basis for an understanding has been reached the board and men will be separately called if they desire to place their case in the hands of the board for final arbitration. If the answer is in the affirmative the conflicting forces will have to abide by the decision of the board.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hanger, however, that acceptance of the board's offer of services is not obligatory on either side, and if the brotherhood refuse to accept, the good offices of the mediators in reaching a settlement then the situa-

MORE THAN SCORE OF BODIES FOUND IN FLOOD DEBRIS

Reports Indicate That Loss of Life Was Heavy When Cloudburst Waters Swept Down Cabin Creek Valley.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept the Cabin Creek valley near here yesterday. Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek Junction and meager reports brought back by scouts and from the railroads indicate that the loss of life has been heavy, although no accurate estimate can be made. Persons driven from their homes to the mountains are returning to find whole villages of mining cabins swept away, wide destruction and suffering is seen on every hand.

Two companies of the second West Virginia infantry left camp Kanabach by train this morning and were taken to Cabin Creek Junction with orders to penetrate the valley and extend relief to all who needed it. This carried provisions and tents.

A special train was being made up here on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and will go as far as the flooded repaired tracks will permit. From that point numbers of men provided with provisions will seek out the spots where destruction is most pronounced. It is expected that they will be able to go to the entire length of the valley and penetrate adjoining valleys, also hard hit, before tomorrow.

Reports reached here today from United States Commissioner Howard C. Smith, who led a relief party for a number of miles, that the situation was not as bad as it had been made out to be. A number of arrests had been made and some property recovered.

The commander of the military has been ordered to detail men to guard property and restore order, leaving the greater part of the relief work to local parties which will be in the valley before afternoon.

So great has been the loss that estimates with millions in the valley estimate that many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe the homeless miners and their families as scores of them have lost all their possessions.

It was a member of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company, reached Cabin Creek Junction shortly before noon after a walk over thirty-two miles at the company's loss between Miami and Besota. He declared that forty persons had been drowned and half that number of bodies had been recovered. He said he believed in the Kaskaskia district of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad the loss of life was greater than in other sections. The entire valley between Miami and Besota was devastated, he said.

An excursion train carrying 414 persons enroute from the flood was located today between Main Hotel Creek and Little House Creek. Relief was sent from St. Albans.

Soon after 11 o'clock the soldiers reached Besota, where headquarters were established. At that hour an estimate of the dead remained at two.

REPORTED THAT TOWN OF 500 WAS WASHED AWAY
Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—A report reached here this morning to the effect that Jarrold Valley, a town of 500 inhabitants in Boone county, at the head of Coal river, was washed away in yesterday's onslaught and that 75 of its population had lost their lives.

That section of Jarrold Valley between Fields and Jones creeks was swept down by the waters, according to reports here. It is said that at least 500 houses were washed away, inhabitants had no warning of the approach of the water and it is believed the loss of life may be even greater than that on Penn and Cabin creeks.

More than 2,000 residents of the valley are perched on the hillsides, the majority of them without sufficient clothing and all of them are in danger of starvation.

French Fleet List Order
Washington, Aug. 10.—A cable from London, the recent "black out" order of the French government, supplementing and placating duplicating Great Britain's commercial embargo, has been received at the state department from Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

Oil Dows Still Further
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 10.—Another change in the price of oil grades of lower oil was announced today by the principal purchasing agencies. First cent a barrel was the posted reduction, making the new prices as follows: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.35; Cannel, \$1.65; Mercer creek, Canning and New Castle, \$1.85; Somerset, \$1.75; Ragland remained at 75 cents.

EXPLOSION SUSPECT FOUND TO POSSESS DESIGN OF TORPEDO WITH SELF-GUIDER

Erling Iverson and Axel Larson Held for Investigation in Connection With Disastrous Blow-up on Black Tom Pier.

ALIBI CLAIM IS SET UP BUT POLICE IGNORE IT

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 10.—A drawing of what at first was thought to be a submarine and later was admitted by the designer to be a self-propelled torpedo, together with an envelope addressed to John D. Rockefeller and a note book containing the name and address of President Wilson were found today among the effects of Erling Iverson, who with Axel Larson, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the disastrous munitions explosion on Black Tom island two weeks ago. Although the two men produced persons who declared they were with them in another part of the city at the time of the explosion, the pair were held in \$1,000 bail pending investigation.

The drawing of the torpedo bore the inscription "Approved by Captain J. H. Howard, chief of the United States submarine department, June 26, 1915. There was also a notation "to be built by Iverson and company, London, and another "revolution 150 miles an hour. For United States."

Iverson told the authorities that he planned and designed the torpedo and said that "Iverson and company" referred to himself.

Underneath the heading "President Wilson" in his notebook appeared a meaningless paragraph, which Iverson said he wrote "to amuse himself."

One letter which Iverson wrote to his mother and did not bear told of "the trouble he got when Black Tom blew up" and said there were still eight cases of ammunition in Black Tom yard.

**CANDIDATE HUGHES
SAYS PROTECTION IS
GOOD FOR FARMER**

Believes It Can Be Managed Without Abuse, He Asserts in Grand Forks, N. D., Speech; Only True Converts to Be Trusted.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, told an audience of farmers in the auditorium here today that he believed in a protective tariff that would protect them as well as the men in the factories.

"I believe in a protective tariff," Mr. Hughes said. "I believe in protection within abuse. I think that is impossible. Our opponents who for generations have told us that it was contrary to the constitution of the United States to have duties except for the purpose of revenue are now telling us that there is an economic revolution and that perhaps we can have a duty on diamonds and a non-partisan commission. But I believe in trusting those who really accept the doctrine of protection with its enforcement. And I believe in protecting for the farmer just as I believe in protection for the men in the factories."

Mr. Hughes repeated his views on protectionism, saying that he stood for reasonable protection.

"Weakness breeds insults and insults breed war," he said. "I stand for the protection of American rights. Firm insistence on American rights means peace and security."

Crop weather, he said, that cooperation were necessary, greeted the nominee here.

Shortly after noon Mr. Hughes left for Fargo, N. D., where he will address a meeting tonight.

Tornado in Missouri
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—A tornado which struck St. Joseph, Mo., early today destroyed the Chicago Burlington & Quincy northbound, unroofed the opera house, damaged many other buildings and injured three persons, according to a report received here. A heavy rain which accompanied the wind flooded practically all the cellars in the town.

COLORADO KEYNOTE FOR REPUBLICANS IS PRAISE HUGHES

Assembly Sings to It and Responds Duly Whenever the Candidate's Name Is Mentioned; W. C. T. U. for Carlson.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
Denver, Aug. 10.—Praise for Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, and admiration that the primary campaign is conducted as there would be no discussion after the nomination were determined featured the address of Charles C. Hamlin as temporary chairman of the Republican state assembly here today. Mention of Hughes' name was met with shouting and hand-clapping from the front and galleries of the convention hall. Mr. Hamlin commended the state Republican administration and expressed regret that he was presiding over an assembly instead of a convention. He deplored the time between the assembly and the primary election as "lost," as "we should be making a drive at the enemy instead of at each other."

A delegation of Women's Christian Temperance union workers in the gallery made it evident that they favored Governor George A. Carlson for re-nomination on several small demonstrations.

Committees on rules and order of business, resolutions, and to select presidential electors were named. The assembly listened to an address by Robert Hughes, former congressman from Colorado, and now in New York. Samuel Morrow of Denver was agreed upon as secretary and W. C. Blair of Hinesdale county and Harry Ferguson of Denver as assistant secretaries.

Among the leaders it was stated that Nicholson managers had submitted a proposal to cut eighteen delegates in the Denver delegation with one-half vote each, giving Nicholson nine votes in the delegation which had been instructed to support Nicholson.

The resolutions agreed upon by the committee to be submitted to the assembly endorse and pledge support to the nominees for president and vice president and platform of the Republican national convention.

The resolutions denounce the Democratic national administration for unskillful and bungling handling of international affairs, its Mexican policy, to compel a private citizen to salute the American flag and yet permit American citizens to protect life and property of American citizens lawfully in Mexico, for extravagant "excessive" increase in public officers and disregard for civil service laws.

Unqualified approval is given the splendid economical and constructive Republican administration of the state government, which took up the task of state with a bankrupt treasury, and paid all debts, kept appropriations within the limits of the treasury, accumulated a surplus in its treasury, given the state the benefit result of statewide enforced prohibition, order and law, inaugurated a workable workable compensation act, established an efficient industrial commission and given effect to a long-suffering public utilities commission.

"We pledge ourselves," says the plank of prohibition to the complete and continued enforcement of the prohibition law of this state and we oppose any and all measures, including the proposed initiative referendum, amendment, which will in any manner tend to subordinate or render ineffectual the provisions of the existing law, and declare that the abolition of the prohibition law is the duty of the state government and the present prohibition law practically is impossible.

Support is given to persons serving in business administration protection of labor and industries, enforcement of law and order and enforcement of all laws.

**Nine More Villistas
Are on the Death Roll**

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 10.—Nine Villista bandits and one constitutional soldier were killed in a skirmish last Thursday between Carrizosa and Tancitaro, Mexico, according to the latest bright report today by T. D. Henderson a bandit from San Luis Potosi. He said he learned no details of the battle.

Besides Henderson, nine of the American refugees arrived here today. All told of hardships and the loss of their property.

The Day in Congress

SENATE.
Senator Allen introduced legislation of Daniel West Indies treaty in defiance of president's request for consent.

Republican conference declined to accept House's new legislative program with one to sixth all.

Demagued on government's meat shipping bill.

HOUSE.
Not in session, meets Friday.

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Arizona Senator Says He Will Be Against Any Plan to Adjourn Without Having Passed Alien Bill.

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Washington, Aug. 10.—Republicans of the senate in conference today declined to accept the legislative program submitted yesterday by the Democratic steering committee with a view to adjournment of congress before September 1. Those who were opposed to adjourn were outvoted by a majority of 10 on the immigration bill at this session.

Senate Democrats already have determined in caucus that the immigration bill should be made the unfinished business of the senate when congress meets in December.

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"The power to control both legislation and adjournment rests with the Democratic majority in congress. The Republican senators reserve the right to support or oppose any action on any legislation now pending and also further insist that the immigration bill shall be taken up, considered and acted on at this session."

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DUKE OF AOSTA IS PRESSING HARD ON HEELS OF FLEEING AUSTRIAN FORCES

Italians Reported in Force Across the Isonzo, and Central Power's Big Seaport of Trieste Is Now Threatened.

RUSSIANS AGAIN MAKE AN IMPORTANT ADVANCE

Their Progress Brings Them Southwest of Stanislau, Speedy Evacuation of Which Is Now Considered Probable.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire]
New York, Aug. 10.—The army of the Duke of Aosta is rapidly following up the military success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, with some 25,000 prisoners.

Italian troops are reported in force over the Isonzo, vigorously pursuing the retreating Austrians, whose big seaport of Trieste, twenty-two miles to the southeast is threatened.

Along the Somme the British and French are making slow but reasonably steady progress in their respective thrusts toward Bapaume and Peronne.

Last night French troops pushed farther in the Hem road sector, where the most telling blows have been struck in the recent fighting.

The British pressure continues to be exerted northward from Pozieres where they are struggling to gain complete command of the ridge overlooking Bapaume. They made a new advance last night.

Another important advance for the Russians in Galicia is announced today. General Letchitsky's army has pushed west of the Stanislau-Kolomoia railway line and cut the Stanislau-Sadkova railway at Krynin. This progress for the Russians brings them to the southwest of Stanislau, whose speedy evacuation by the Austrians is now considered probable as the Russians are rapidly hemming it in.

**ITALIANS PIERCE STRONG
AUSTRIAN ENTRENCHMENTS**
Rome, Aug. 10 (Via London, 8:15 p. m.).—The Italians have pierced the strong Austrian entrenchments north-east of Monte San Michele on the Isonzo front and near the village of San Martino the war office announced today. They have occupied Rucking the stationers says more than 12,000 Austrians having been captured.

**GORITZA IS SAVED FROM
DESTRUCTION BY STRATEGY**
Rome, Aug. 10 (Via Paris, Aug. 10, 8:15 p. m.).—Notwithstanding the desperate fighting around Gorizia, the city itself was not burned by the Austrians nor destroyed by the Italian artillery fire, nor were the inhabitants injured there having previously evacuated the city. It was the desire of the Italian commander, General Cadorna, to save Gorizia from destruction and to that end he employed strategy.

After taking the mountain line of San Michele and Sabotino, he attacked Gorizia not only from the front across the Isonzo, but from the sides and rear. When the Duke of Aosta, commander of the Third army, ordered the city after forming the bridge across the river at the head of Cavallo and Cava camps, Gorizia was found to be deserted. The duke was accompanied by his cousin, the Duke of Salaparuta, and his son, the Duke of Salaparuta, and his son, the Duke of Salaparuta.

The fighting at the bridge, where the Austrians were entrenched, was most sanguinary. But this morning the bridge had been named death pass. After the Italian zone had obtained complete command of the bridge, the Austrians were driven back, the bridge was taken, and the city was saved. The Austrians were driven back, the bridge was taken, and the city was saved.

**BERLIN REPORTS REPULSE
OF HEAVY RUSS ATTACKS**
Berlin, Aug. 10 (Via London, 8:15 p. m.).—The Russian attacks have been repulsed by the German forces, according to the German press. The Russian attacks have been repulsed by the German forces, according to the German press.

Quarantine Against Plague
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The President today declared an immediate quarantine against children arriving from abroad, against Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Jump From Singer Building
New York, Aug. 10.—From the top of the Singer building one of the tallest in the world a man planned to jump today in the midst of a crowded lunch-hour crowd. He was identified as Albert Goldstein, 59 years old.